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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 10, 1998, said period of response being extended from August 10, 1998, to September 10, 1998.

Our check in the amount of \$110 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashkenazi et al.,

By their Attorneys,

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